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Resolution

1998/49
Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1996/43 of 26 July 1996 and 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998 and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996 and 52/12 B of 19 December 1997,

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields[1] and on the joint exploratory review of cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions,[2]

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in implementing the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B as they related to the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Acknowledges* that progress is being made in building a growing partnership between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions;

3. *Decides* to consider before the end of its organizational session for 1999 the reports of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields[1] and on the joint exploratory review of cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions,[2] as well as the report of the Secretary-General to be submitted in response to paragraph 68 of annex I of General Assembly resolution 50/227.

50th plenary meeting
16 December 1998

[1] A/53/137–E/1998/66.
[2] E/1998/61.

Decisions

1998/202 D
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

The Council elected the following twenty experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: Carlos Alberto **Aguilar Molina** (El Salvador), Hernán **Bravo Trejos** (Costa Rica), Dmytro Victorovych **Derogan** (Ukraine), Bernard **Devin** (France), Malin **Falkenmark** (Sweden), Siripong **Hungspreug** (Thailand), Jon **Ingimarsson** (Iceland), Ahmad **Kahrobaian** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Owen Macdonald **Kankhulungo** (Malawi), Paul M. **Kodzwa** (Zimbabwe), Markku Juhani **Mäkelä** (Finland), John Michael **Matuszak** (United States of America), Sergey M. **Natalchuk** (Russian Federation), Ainun **Nishat** (Bangladesh), Neculai **Pavlovschi** (Romania), Carlos Augusto **Saldivar** (Paraguay), Eddy Kofi **Smith** (Ghana), Wilhelmus C. **Turkenburg** (Netherlands), Raymond Marcio **Wright** (Jamaica) and **Zhang** Guocheng (China).

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2002.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following twenty-four Member States elected for a term beginning on 1 January 1999: **Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

In accordance with Council resolution 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, lots were drawn to determine the initial terms of office of the elected members. It was thus decided that the following twelve States would serve for a term beginning on 1 January 1999 and expiring on 31 December 2000: **Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America** and two members from Asian States; the following fourteen States would serve for a term beginning on 1 January 1999 and expiring on 31 December 2002: **Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, China, Colombia, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Romania** and **Tunisia**.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of seven members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council decided that **Finland**, which was to withdraw from the Commission effective 31 December 1998, would be replaced by **Sweden** for a term beginning on 1 January 1999 and expiring at the close of the Commission's seventh session in 1999.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following twenty-four experts for a two-year term, on an exceptional basis, beginning on 1 January 1999: Mária **Agusztinovics** (Hungary), Maria Julia **Alsogaray** (Argentina), Makhtar **Diouf** (Senegal), Essam **El-Hinnawi** (Egypt), Just **Faaland** (Norway), Eugenio B. **Figueroa** (Chile), Albert **Fishlow** (United States of America), **Gao** Shangquan (China), Leonid M. **Grigoriev** (Russian Federation), Patrick **Guillaumont** (France), Ryokichi **Hirono** (Japan), Taher **Kanaan** (Jordan), Louka T. **Katseli** (Greece), Nguyuru H. I. **Lipumba** (United Republic of Tanzania), Solita C. **Monsod** (Philippines), P. Jayendra **Nayak** (India), Mari Elka **Pangestu** (Indonesia), Milivoje **Panić** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), **Park** Eul Yong (Republic of Korea), Bishnodat **Persaud** (Guyana), Akilagpa **Sawyerr** (Ghana), Udo Ernst **Simonis** (Germany), Ruben **Tansini** (Uruguay) and Miguel **Urrutia** (Colombia).

The Council further decided that the term of office of future appointees would be three years.

Confirmations

The Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council:

Commission on Population and Development

Jean-Marie **Akpoue Brou** (Côte d'Ivoire)
Alica **Wertheimer Baletić** (Croatia)

Statistical Commission

Edmé **Koffi** (Côte d'Ivoire)

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

The Council elected the following two Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999: **Gabon** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council further postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2001.

1998/299
Theme for the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the 1999 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided that the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of its 1999 substantive session would be devoted to consideration of the theme "Poverty eradication and capacity-building".

1998/300
Issue of the review of the distribution of seats in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 50/8 of 1 November 1995 and Council decision 1998/285 of 31 July 1998, decided:

(a) To continue consideration, at its organizational session for 1999, of the issue of the review of the distribution of seats in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme with a view to arriving at a recommendation to be submitted to the General Assembly;

(b) To postpone action on the draft resolution entitled "Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme"[3] to its organizational session for 1999.

1998/301
Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council, having considered General Assembly resolution 53/120 of 9 December 1998, decided:

(a) As an interim measure, and in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 53 of its resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, to invite those non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women to attend the forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women, including those parts of the sessions in which the Commission would act as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly, to be entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"[4] and to be held in June 2000, provided that they had started the process of applying for consultative status in accordance with Council decisions 1996/315 of 14 November 1996 and 1997/298 of 23 July 1997;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the non-governmental organizations accredited to the Fourth World Conference on Women to the provisions of the present decision and to the process established under Council resolution 1996/31.

[3] E/1998/L.51.

[4] See General Assembly resolution 53/120.

1998/302
Postponement of consideration of the question of the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided to postpone to its organizational session for 1999, consideration of the note verbale dated 13 August 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General[5] and of the draft decision entitled "Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees".[6]

1998/303
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1998, the Economic and Social Council, in the absence of any additional information received from the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, decided that the existing arrangements for that Committee should continue.

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[5] E/1998/97.

[6] E/1998/L.53.